

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9147

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 12788

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RP, US, VM, KM

SUBJECT: SRV COUNSELOR JOINS U.S. EXCURSION

1. EMBASSY MANILA E/C SECTION WAS HOST FOR MONTHLY DIPLO-  
MATIC CORPS E/C OFFICERS FUNCTION AND ARRANGED A TOUR OF  
THE BATAAN EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE JULY 25. SRV EMBASSY  
DCM TRAN HUY CHUONG ACCEPTED BY PHONE, SHOWED UP AND PAR-  
TICIPATED IN ALL ACTIVITIES. BY COINCIDENCE BEPZ AUTHORI-  
TIES HAD ARRANGED TOUR OF MOST IMPRESSIVE FACTORIES, WHICH  
ARE U.S. INVESTMENTS (FORD STAMPING PLANT AND MATTEL TOYS)  
AND ONE FILIPINO GARMENT MAKER EXPORTING SUITS TO SEARS,  
PENNEY'S, ETC.

2. CHUONG, WHO HAD ACTED EARLIER FOR ABOUT A YEAR AS  
CHARGE AND NORMALLY AVOIDED AMERICANS, WAS FRIENDLY TO  
EMBOFF AND (FOR A VIETNAMESE) EFFUSIVE. HE WAS INTER-  
ESTED IN THE FORD PLANT AND ASKED QUESTIONS (OF EMBOFF).

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HE MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT NOR ANY PITCH.

3. DEPUTY SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE YURIY V. TIMOFEEV  
ALSO SHOWED UP. HE HAD SERVED THREE YEARS IN NEW DELHI  
PRIOR TO COMING TO MANILA. HE WAS BORN IN SAME TOWN IN  
SIBERIA WHERE LENIN WAS EXILED. HE HAS A 17-YEAR-OLD BOY  
AND 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL. MURPHY

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